GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:727
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2000
PRODUCTION OF OILSEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to gain self-reliance in the production of oilseeds, pulses and maize and schemes launched under technology-mission;

(b) the details of export and import of oilseeds and pulses during the last three years; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to increase their production?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.727 TO BE ANSWERED ON TH 17th May, 2000 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a): In order to make the country self-reliant, three Centrally Sponsored Schemesnamely Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP), National Pulses DevelopmentProject (NPDP) and Accellerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP) are implementation under the Technology Mission in various States/UTs for increasing the production and the productivity of oilseeds, pulses and maize.

(b): The details of export and import of oilseeds/edible oil and pulses during last three years from 1996-97 to 1998-99 is given in Annexure enclosed.

(c): Under three Centrally Sponsored Schemes viz. OPP, NPDP and AMDP, financial assistance are being provided for various critical inputs like production and distribution of seeds, distribution of seed minikits, sprinkler sets, improved farm implements, gypsum/pyrites, micro-nutrients, rhyzobium culture etc. In addition to this, frontline and general demonstrations are also organised on the farmer`s fields to disseminate the improved production and protection technologies.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF IMPORT AND EXPORT OF OILSEEDS AND PULSES DURING LAST THREE YEARS.

(Qty in 000` Tonnes Value in Rs. Crores)

S.No.	Items	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value		
	Export						
1.	Sesamum & Niger	103.800	275.280	129.320	302.580	103.29	324.59
2.	Groundnut	148.780	325.840	245.400	566.300	48.91	122.48
3.	Oilmeals	4787.850	3495.340	4497.910	3435.230	3566.92	1912.35
4..	Castor oil	241.470	627.240	204.420	576.130	192.68	668.75
	TOTAL	5281.900	4723.700	5077.050	4880.240	3911.800	3028.170

Pulses 55.22 131.58 168.05 360.88 101.45 218.74

Import

1. Oilseeds - 4.700 - 2.470 - 8.83

2. Vegetables
(Edible Oil) 1415.790 2929.190 1265.750 2764.670 2379.577 131.41
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Pulses 654.91 890.24 1008.16 1194.64 312.74 404.52